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| Docket No. 040696-US |
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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Method of Making Sausages

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

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Application Number _____

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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| 103 91 354.7 (Number) | Germany (Country) | 16 January 2003 (Day/Month/Year Filed) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| PCT/DE2003/004076 (Number) | W.I.P.O. (Country) | 10 December 2003 (Day/Month/Year Filed) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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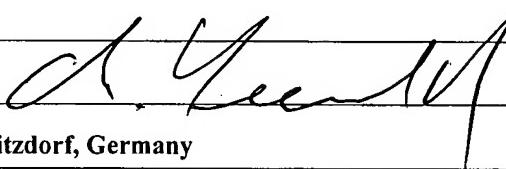
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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| VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION | | | | Docket No. 050696-US |
| Serial No. | Filing Date | Patent No. | Issue Date | |
| <p>Applicant/ SEEWALD, Marcus J. Pattee:</p> <p>Invention: Method of Making Sausages</p> | | | | |
| <p>I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:</p> <p>NAME OF ORGANIZATION: ESA Patentverwertungsagentur Sachsen-Anhalt GmbH.</p> <p>ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: Breitscheidstrasse 51 D-39114 Magdeburg, Germany</p> | | | | |
| <p>TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> University or other Institute of Higher Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of The United States of America Name of State: _____ Citation of Statute: _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would Qualify as Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) if Located in The United States of America Name of State: _____ Citation of Statute: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Would Qualify as Nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of The United States of America if Located in The United States of America Name of State: _____ Citation of Statute: _____</p> | | | | |
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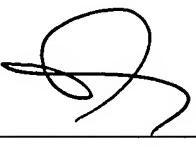
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